

SENSETHESYA

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THE VERY FIRST BPM FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

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# INTRODUCTION

**PROBLEM FOUND:** VISUALLY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS FIND IT VERY DIFFICULT TO MONITOR THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE ON THEIR OWN AND ALWAYS NEED ASSISTANCE

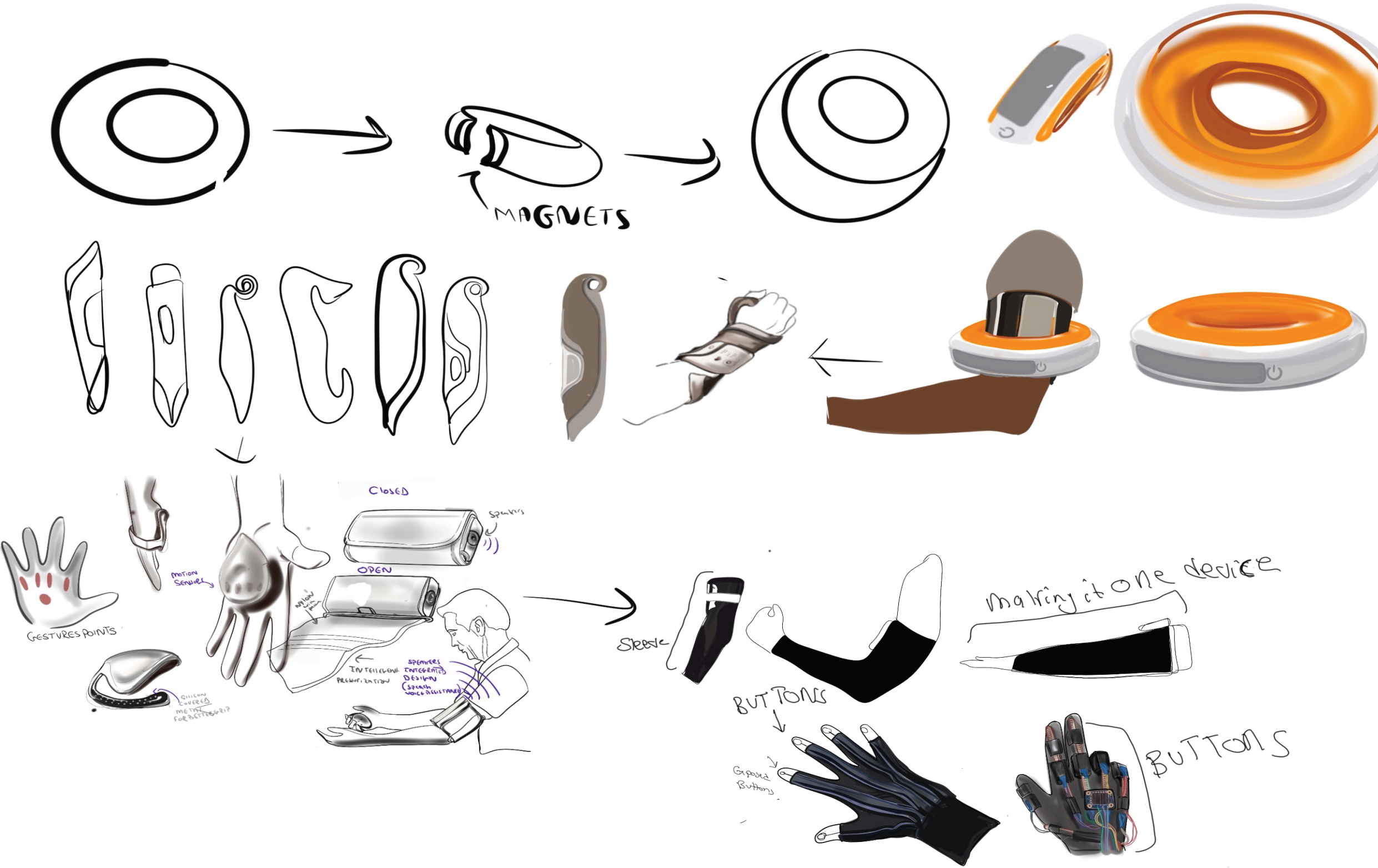
**TARGET AUDIENCE:** VISUALLY IMPAIRED AND LEGALLY **BLIND INDIVIDUALS**

**AGE GROUP:** INDIVIDUALS AGES 18-70

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:** FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED AND LEGALLY BLIND TO BE ABLE TO USE AND MONITOR THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE WITHOUT PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED

# EXPLORATION SKETCHES

AT FIRST, I SKETCHED A RING DESIGN FOR EASIER USE AS, HOWEVER, IT WILL BE CHALLENGING TO ADJUST AFTER EXPLORING THE SIZES. THEN I DUG A WRIST OPTION AND DESIGNED A PROTOTYPE AS A FIRST CONCEPT. HOWEVER, PROBLEMS AROSE, INCLUDING INACCURATE BLOOD PRESSURE. FOR THE MONITOR TO READ ACCURATE READINGS, IT NEEDS TO BE PLACED ON THE UPPER ARM WHERE THE BRONCHIAL ARTERY IS FACED UPWARDS. FOR THAT REASON, I DECIDED TO CREATE A SLEEK DESIGN WITH ONLY ONE FULL PRODUCT, WHICH IS THE GLOVE, AS THE FINAL CONCEPT THAT WILL EVENTUALLY BE THE BPM FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED IT



# PROTOTYPE

AT FIRST I WANTED TO MAKE A PROTOTYPE OF A SLEEVE. HOWEVER IT WAS FIRST PLACED ON THE WRIST, WITH REMOTE CONTROL BUTTONS THAT NAVIGATE THROUGH THE DEVICE



ETCHING 1



**1** FIRST YOU PLACE THE HOLE ON THE THUMB



**2** THEN YOU WRAP IT AROUND YOUR ARM LIKE WRAPPING A BANDAGE



**3** THEN YOU SECURE WITH A VELCRO

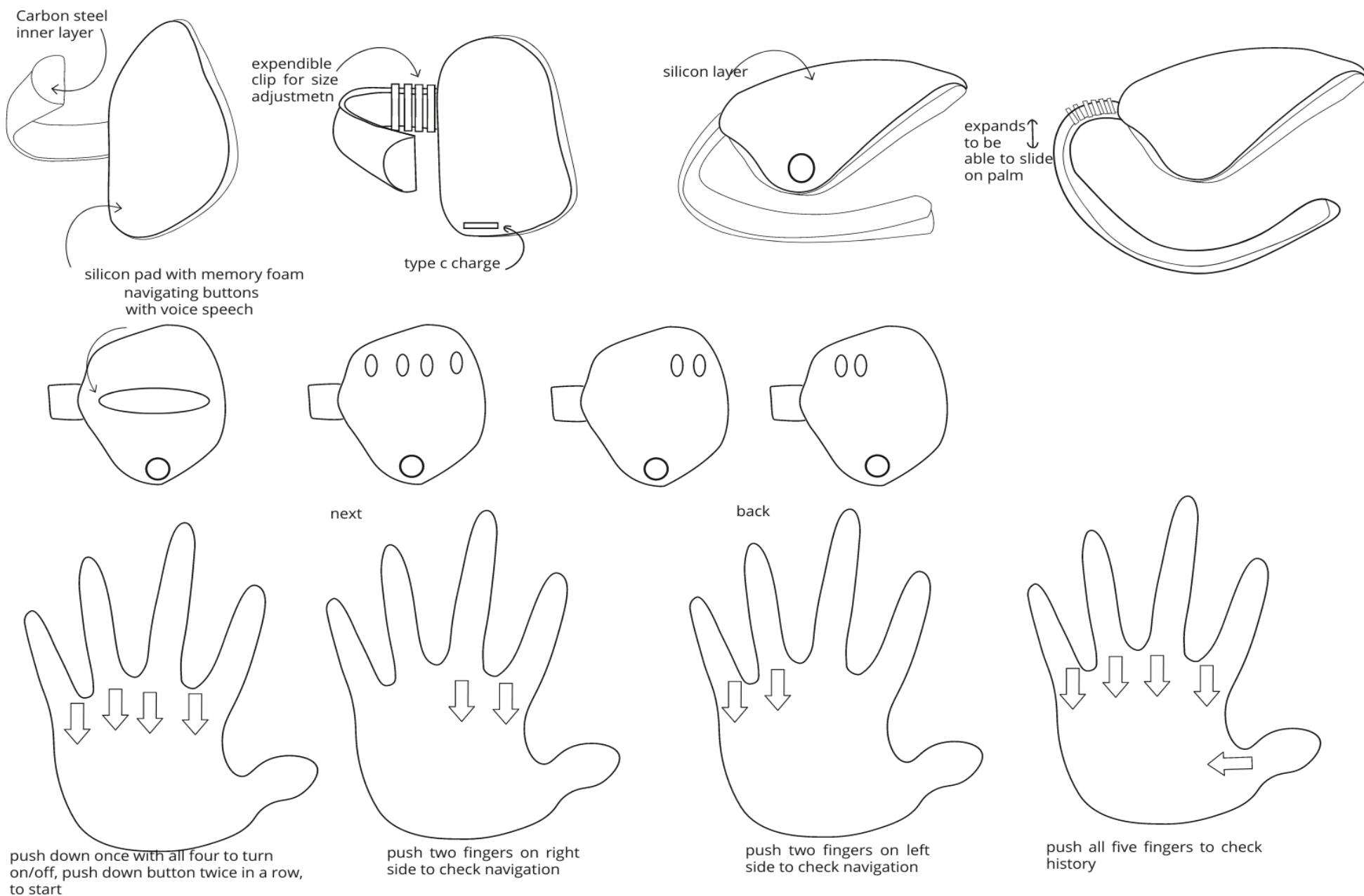


**5.** AFTER TESTING THE PROTOTYPE, I WAS ABLE TO MAKE CHANGES. 1 MAKE IT A FULL SLEEVE WHERE THE MONITOR IS PLACED ON THE UPPER ARM FOR ACCURACY, PLACE THE BUTTONS ON FINGERS FOR NAVIGATION CONTROL, AND EMBEDS A SPEECH MOTION ACTIVATED SYSTEM TO TALK TO THE USER UPON EACH STEP OF USING IT. MOREOVER, HAVE A SIMPLE APP THAT HELPS TEACH THE BLIND USER HOW TO USE THE DEVICE

**4** THEN YOU START THE DEVICE, WITH THE REMOTE THAT IS PLACED ON THE HAND

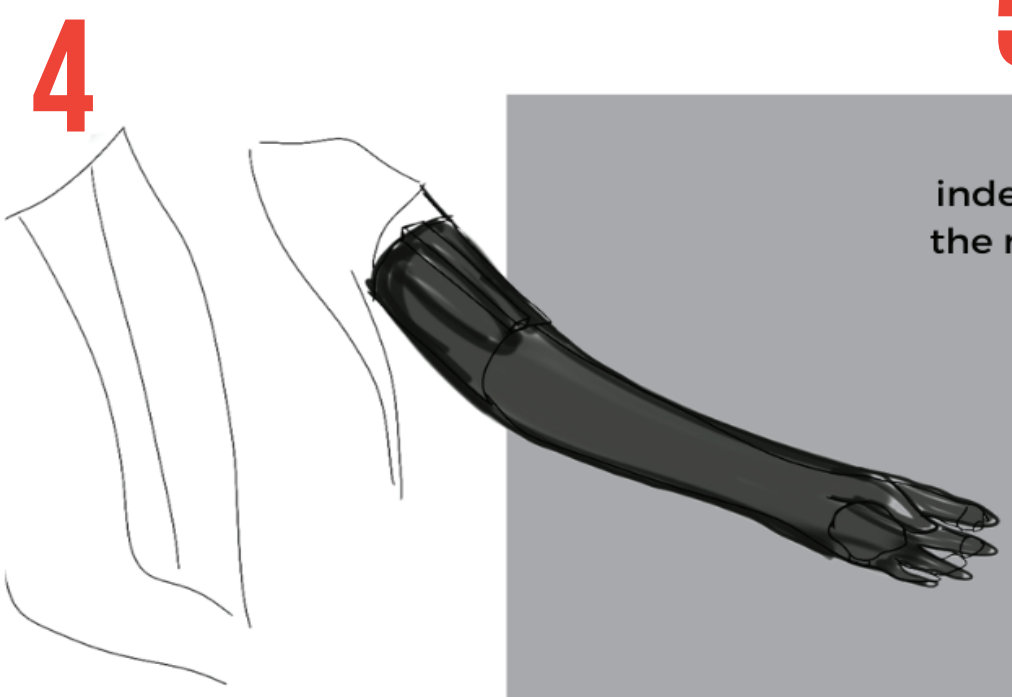
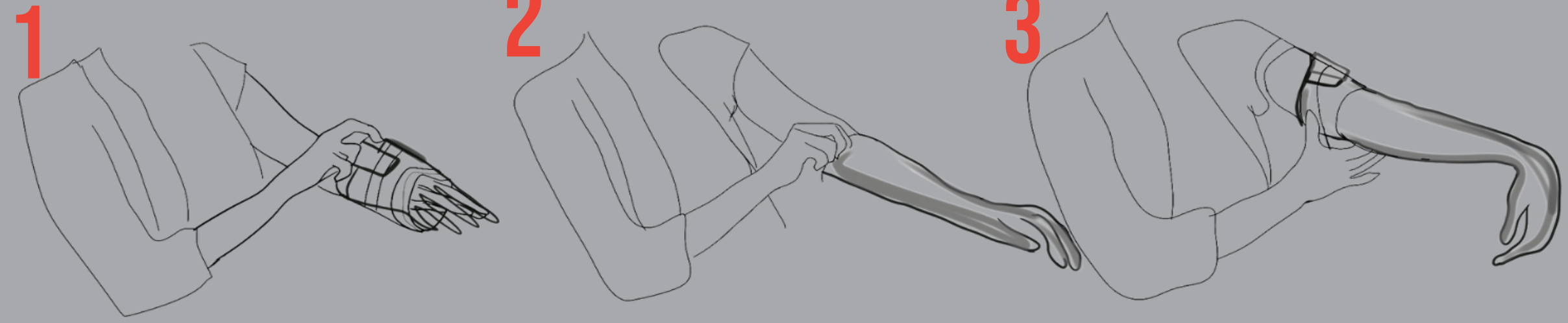


# ONE MORE IDEATION



I WANT TO EMPHASIZE ON USING A REMOTE CONTROL THAT IS ABLE TO NAVIGATE THROUGH THE MONITOR SYSTEM. SINCE MONITOR IS AI SPEECH MOVEMENT ACTIVATED, EVERY BUTTON DELEGATES A CERTAIN TASK. HOWEVER, BEFORE GOING TO THE FINAL PHASE OF SKETCHING AND MODEL, I WAS STUCK IN A PHASE OF MAKING A MONITOR 2 PRODUCTS. A CUFF, AND AN ERGONOMIC REMOTE. PROBLEMS OCCURRED IN THIS DESIGN WHICH INCLUDES THE POSSIBILITY OF LOSING THE REMOTE AS WELL AS THE POSSIBILITY OF NOT BEING ABLE TO UNDERSTAND HOW IT WORKS AND IT WILL BE COMPLICATED TO EXPLAIN TO THEM HOW TO USE IT THROUGH THE APP.

# USE-CYCLE



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index starts the machine

middle helps repeat the results search history

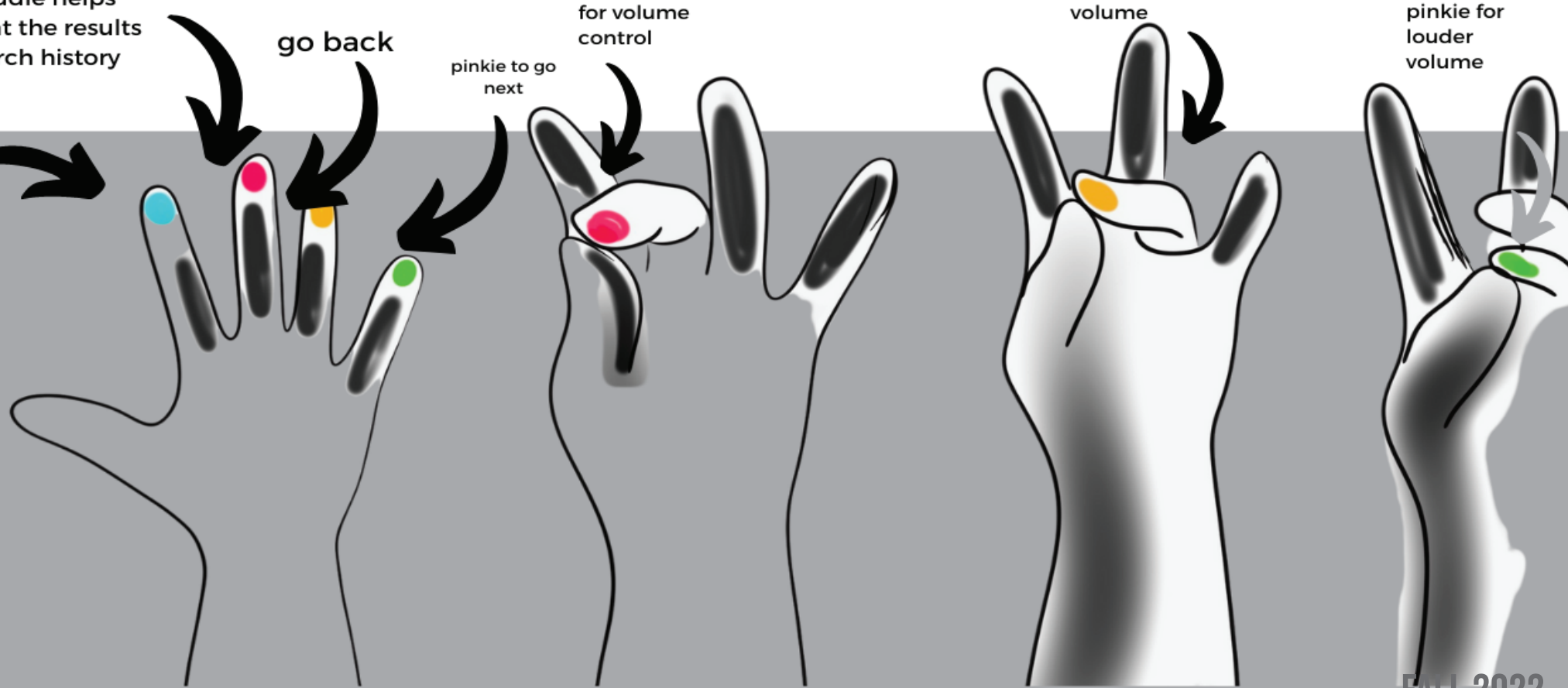
go back

pinkie to go next

press once for history twice for volume control

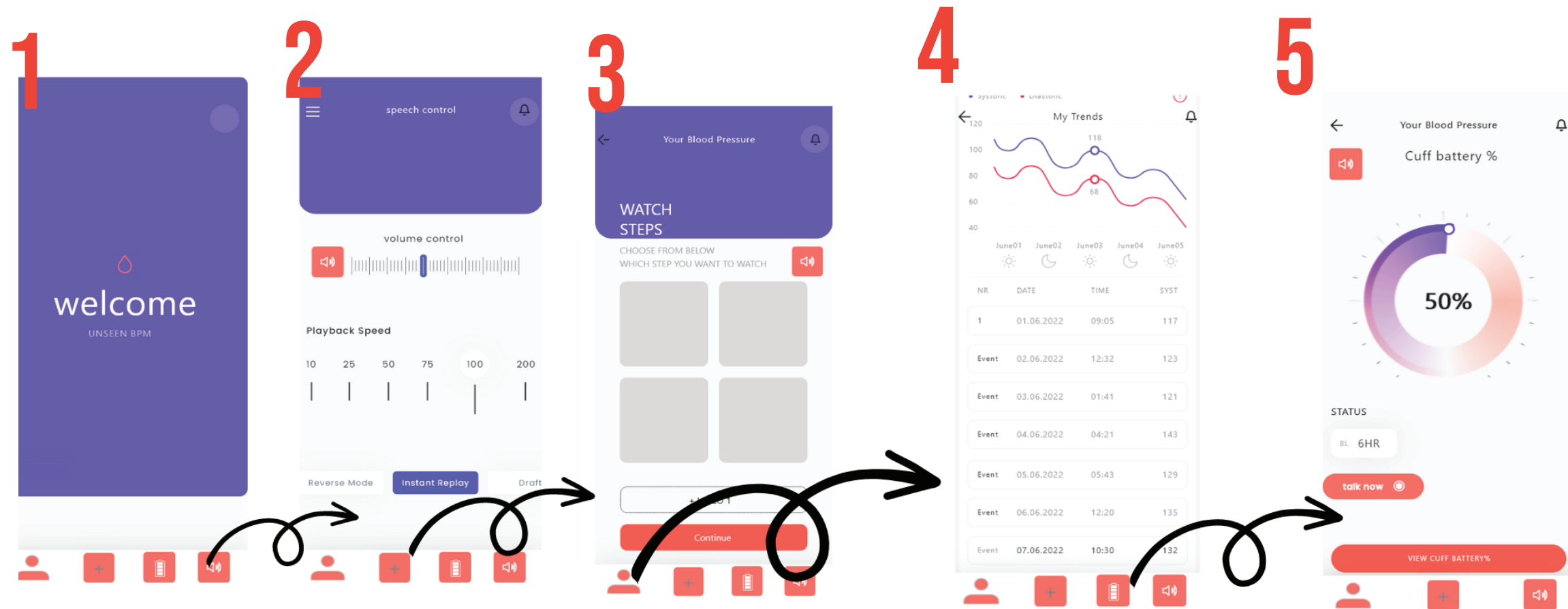
if pressed volume system, ring finger to lower volume

pinkie for louder volume

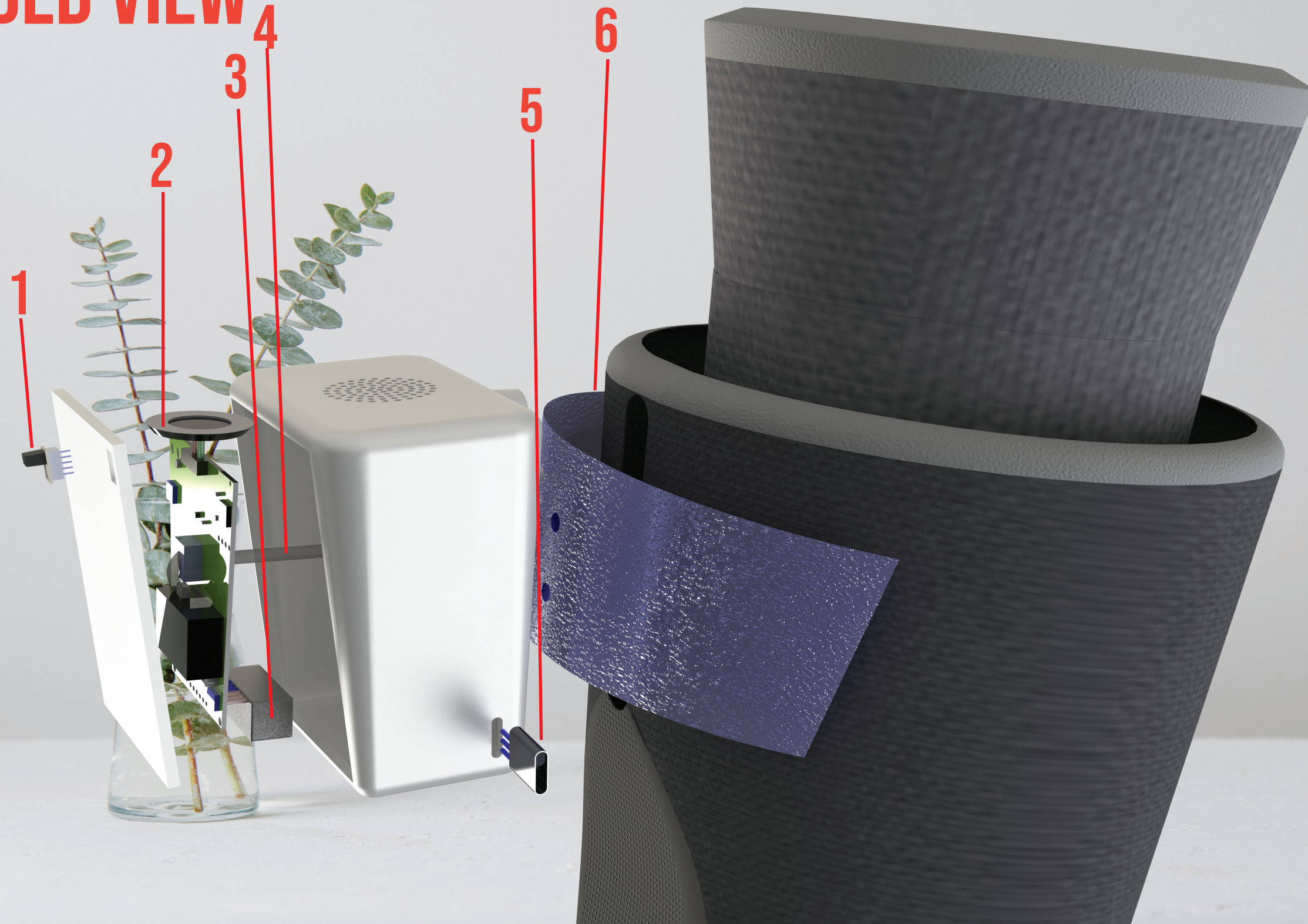


# APP PROTOTYPE USE CYCLE

FIRST YOU ENTER THEN YOU CONTROL THE VOLUME YOU WANT THE SPEAK ACTIVATION TO BE. AFTER THAT, YOU WATCH A TUTORIAL AND STEPS ON HOW TO USE IT THEN YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO SAVE YOUR HISTORY TO BE ABLE TO COMPARE AND MONITOR.



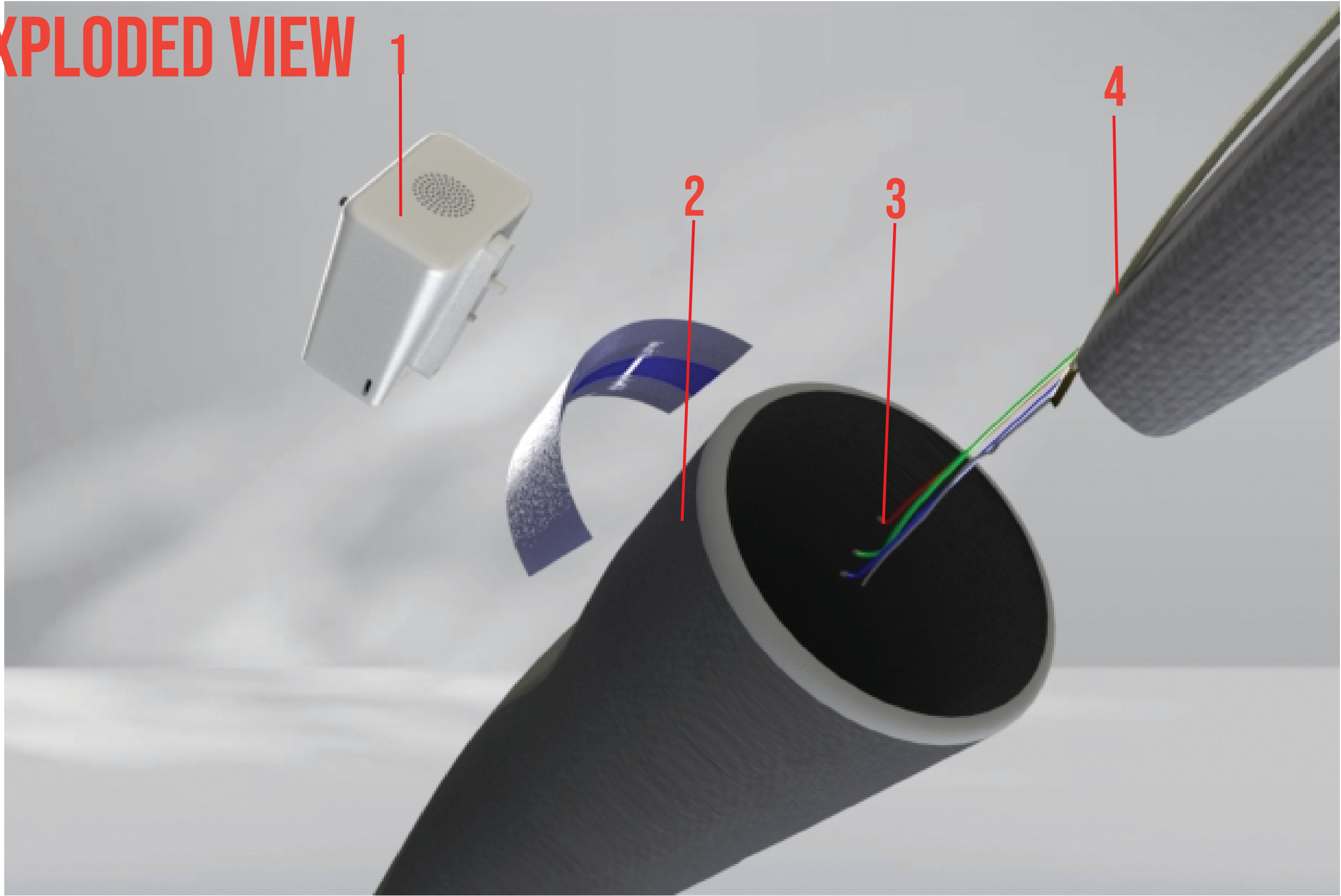
# EXPLODED VIEW



1. SWITCH
2. SPEAKER SYSTEM WITH MOTHER BOARD
3. BATTERY
4. AIR TUBE
5. TYPE C CHARGE OUTLET
6. INFLATED CUFF

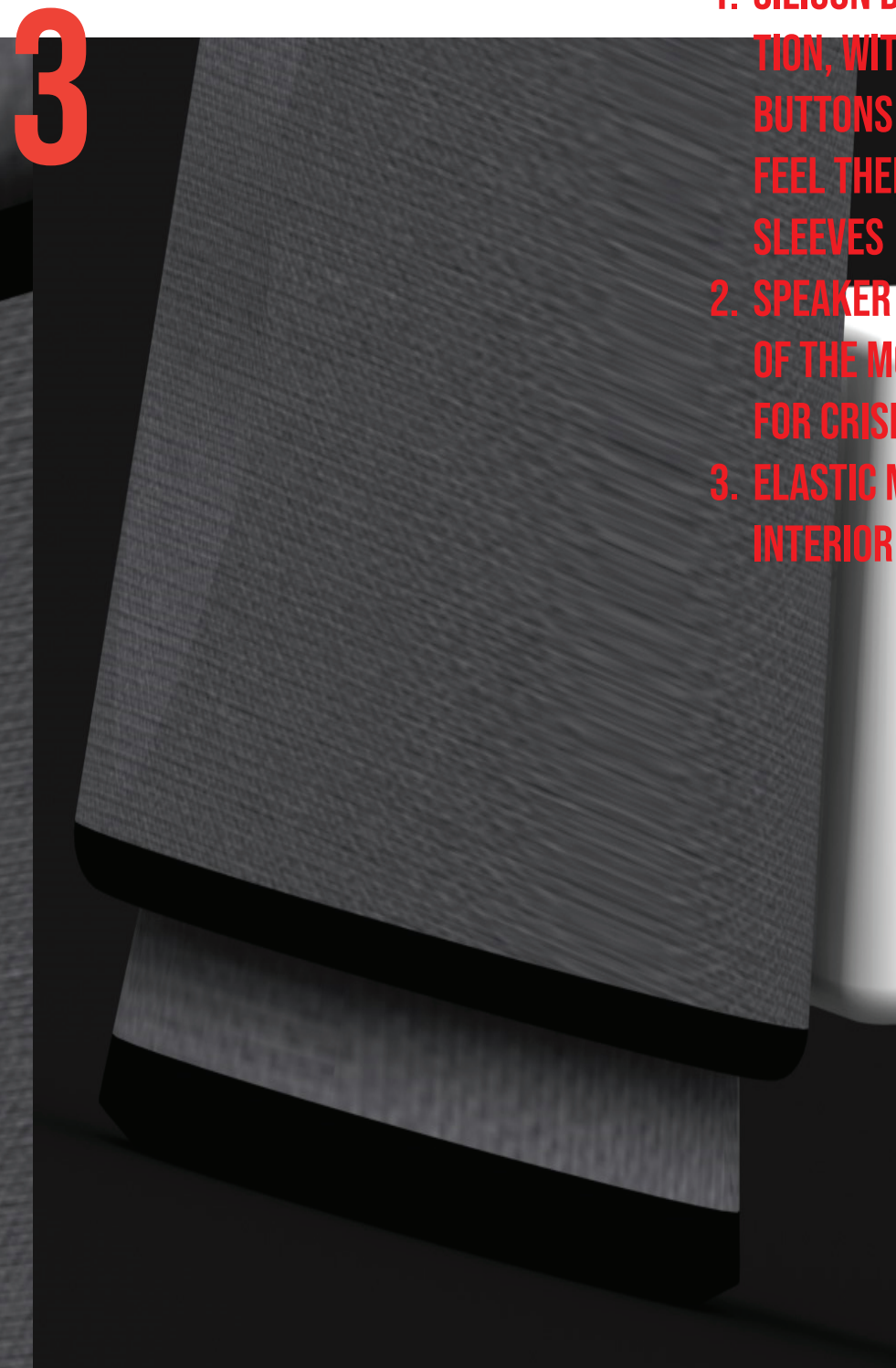
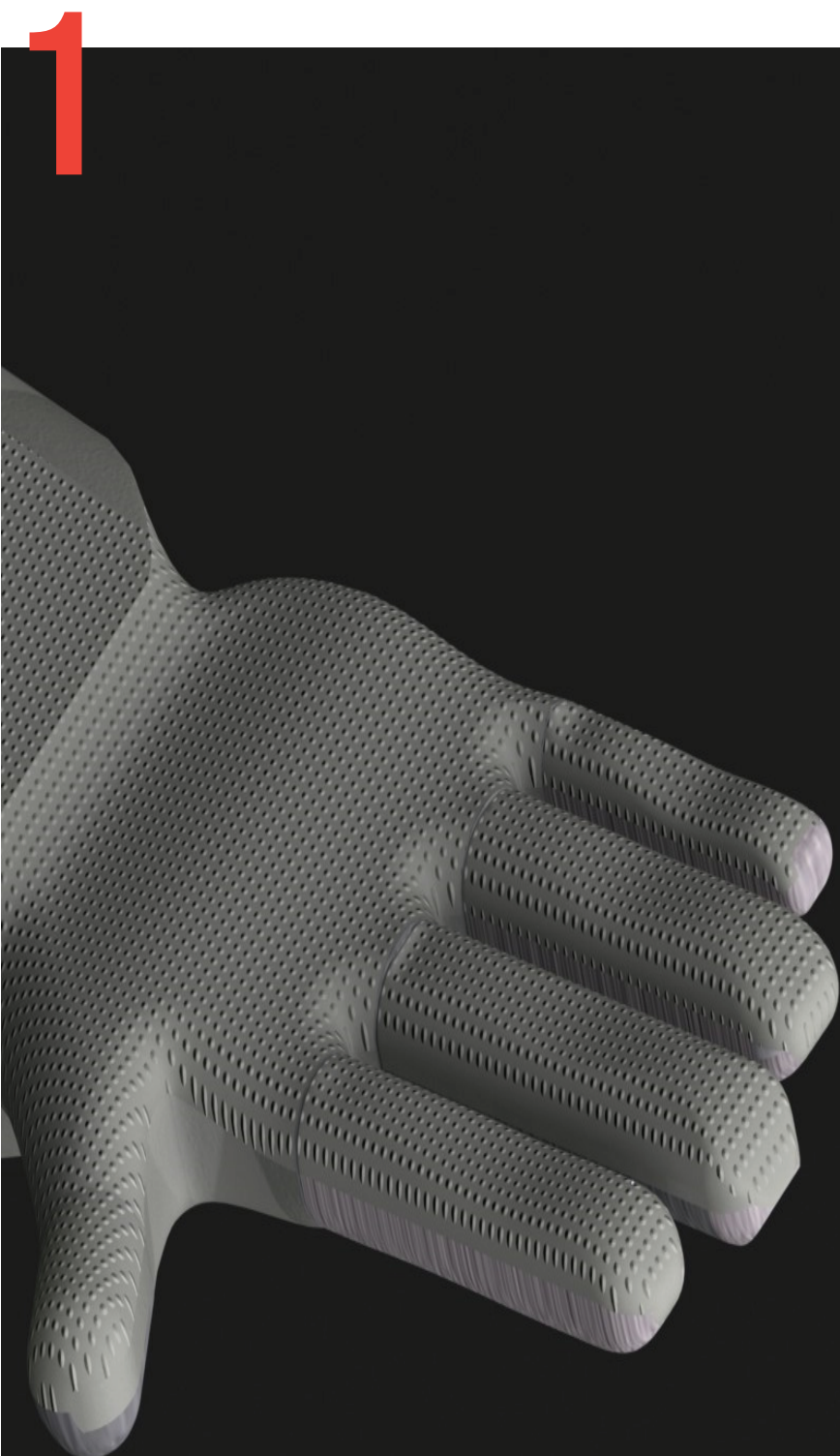


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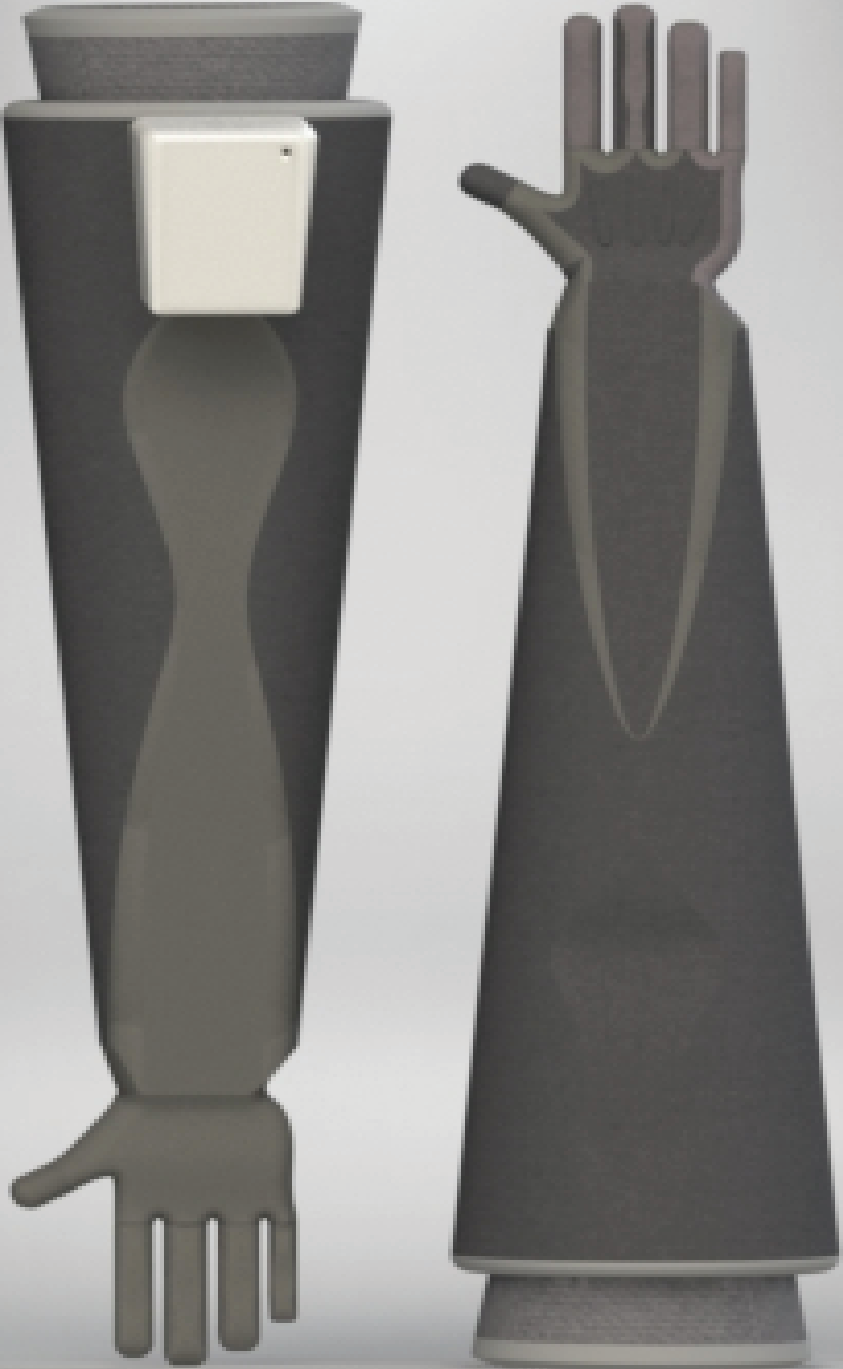
- 1. MONITOR/PRESSURIZING MACHINE
- 2. SLEEVE EXTERIOR SHELL
- 3. REMOTE BUTTONS WITH WIRES
- 4. INNER PROTECTIVE SLEEVE (PROTECTS WIRES AND PERSON USING)

# FEATURES

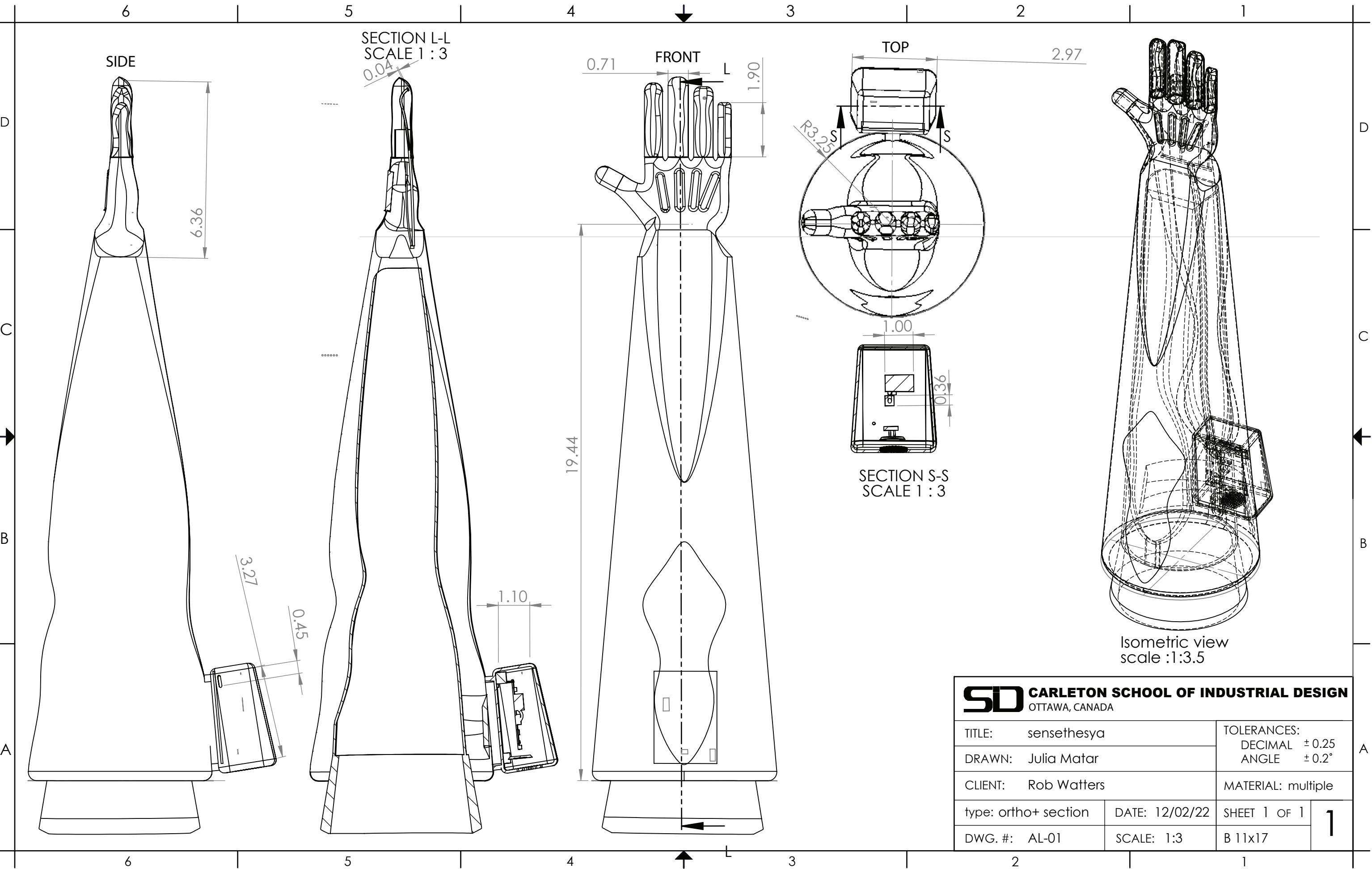


1. SILICON DIPPED PALM FOR RECOGNITION, WITH SMALL BUMPS. SEAMLESS BUTTONS, WHERE YOU CAN ONLY FEEL THEM ONCE YOU WEAR THE SLEEVES
2. SPEAKER PLACED ON THE UPPER SIDE OF THE MONITOR CLOSER TO THE EAR FOR CRISP HEARING QUALITY
3. ELASTIC MADE OF SILICON FROM THE INTERIOR LINING FOR BETTER GRIP

# FINAL RENDER



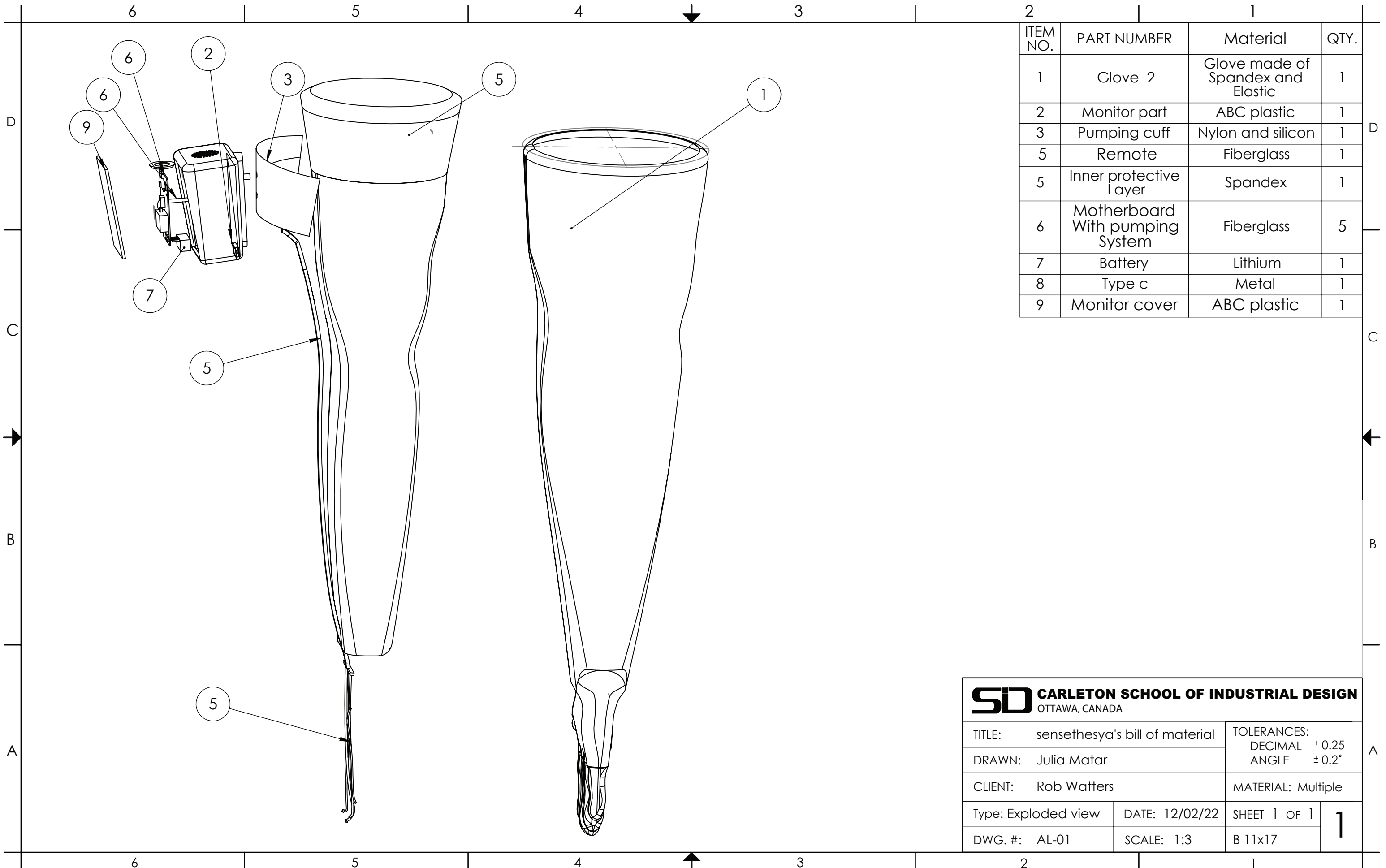
# SECTION VIEW



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| <b>SD CARLETON SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN</b><br>OTTAWA, CANADA |                      |   |              |
| TITLE: sensethesya   |                      | TOLERANCES:<br>DECIMAL ±0.25<br>ANGLE ±0.2° |              |
| DRAWN: Julia Matar   |                      | MATERIAL: multiple                          |              |
| CLIENT: Rob Watters  | type: ortho+ section | DATE: 12/02/22                              | SHEET 1 OF 1 |
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# MATERIALS EXPLODED VIEW

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| ITEM NO. | PART NUMBER                     | Material                          | QTY. |
|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1        | Glove 2                         | Glove made of Spandex and Elastic | 1    |
| 2        | Monitor part                    | ABC plastic                       | 1    |
| 3        | Pumping cuff                    | Nylon and silicon                 | 1    |
| 5        | Remote                          | Fiberglass                        | 1    |
| 5        | Inner protective Layer          | Spandex                           | 1    |
| 6        | Motherboard With pumping System | Fiberglass                        | 5    |
| 7        | Battery                         | Lithium                           | 1    |
| 8        | Type c                          | Metal                             | 1    |
| 9        | Monitor cover                   | ABC plastic                       | 1    |

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| <b>SD CARLETON SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN</b><br>OTTAWA, CANADA |                |   |          |
| TITLE: sensethesya's bill of material                            |                | TOLERANCES:<br>DECIMAL ±0.25<br>ANGLE ±0.2° |          |
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